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CROCKET'S  
GOLDEN BOOK  
OF  
BULBS

❖ FALL 1927 ❖

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BULB IMPORTERS  

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CRANFORD, N. J.

A MARVELOUS SPRING DISPLAY may be yours if you will plant the following Bulbs this fall in your Rock Garden:  
Winter Aconite, Crocus Sieberi, Snowdrops, Crocus Sativus, Crocus Large flowered varieties: Scilla Siberica Blue and White, Chionodoxa, Grape Hyacinths, Blue and White: Tulip Duc van Thol, Tulip Kaufmaniana, Tulip Clusiana, Tulip Marjoletta, Tulip Persica, Fritillaria Meleagris, Feathered Hyacinths, Scilla Campanulata, Star of Bethlehem.

A good rule to remember when planting most Bulbs is to set them three times deeper than their own size. The Liliun Candidum is an exception to this. It should be set just below the surface.

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#### SPECIAL CASH OFFER

We will give a discount of 5% on all orders for Bulbs of \$5.00 or over when accompanied by cash.

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We anticipate a tremendous demand for bulbs this fall so it is imperative that orders should be placed early.

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We give interesting talks on garden subjects at a nominal fee. Dates should be arranged a month in advance.

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# Rock Garden Bulbs



THE FOLLOWING LIST OF HARDY BULBS PRODUCE A WEALTH OF BLOOM  
IN THE EARLY SPRING

## ERANTHES

**Winter Aconite** (*Eranthes Hyemalis*). The earliest Spring flower, the golden-yellow, buttercuplike blossoms resting on an emerald-green cushion of leaves. Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.50; 1,000 \$30.

## CHIONODOXA (*Glory of the Snow*)

**C. Luciliae**, bright, sky-blue with white center. Doz. 60c; 100 \$3.50; 1,000 \$30.

**C. Sardensis**, deep blue. Doz. 60c; 100 \$4; 1000 \$35.

## COLCHICUM

**Autumnale**, (*Giant Autumn Crocus*). Similar but stronger than the true fall *Crocus* and fine in rock garden or hardy border, flowering in September and October; large, lavender blossoms. Each 50c; 10 bulbs \$4; 100 bulbs \$35.

Also flowers without water or soil in a sunny window.

## CROCUS

One of the earliest Flowers that Bloom in the Spring Rock Garden

**King of the Blues**, dark blue purple.

**Purpurea Grandiflora**, extra purple.

**Sir Walter Scott**, white, striped purple.

**Caroline Chisholm**, white.

**Mont Blanc**, pure white.

**LARGE YELLOW**, extra size.

Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.50; 1,000 \$32.

**Mammoth Bulbs** in above varieties and mixed.

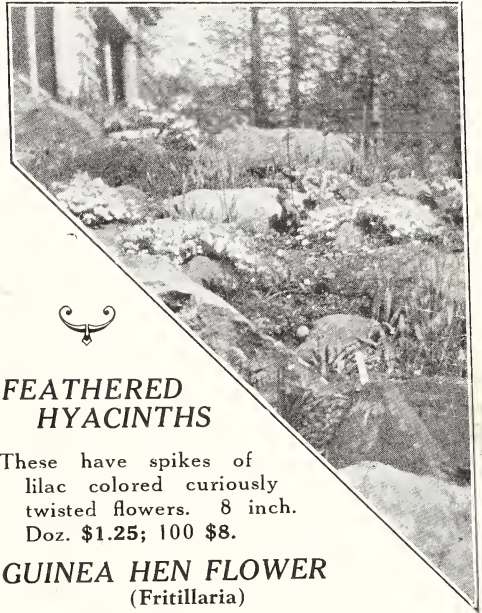
**Mixed**, all colors, large bulbs in great variety, doz. 30c; 100 \$2; 1,000 \$20.

**C. Sieberi**. An exceedingly dwarf variety with purple flowers in March or April. Doz. 60c; 100 \$5.

**C. Susianus**. Buds rich brown, inside pure gold. Very dwarf. April. Doz. 60c; 100 \$5.

**C. SPECIOSUS**. (*True Autumn Crocus*). Violet flowers with golden anthers in the Fall and will bloom beautifully in pebbles and water in the window. Doz. 40c; 100 \$4.

**C. Zonatus**, lilac flowers similar to *speciosus*. Doz. 50c; 100 \$4.



## FEATHERED HYACINTHS

These have spikes of lilac colored curiously twisted flowers. 8 inch. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$8.

## GUINEA HEN FLOWER (*Fritillaria*)

**F. Meleagris Mixed**. Curious dwarf plants with various colored bell-shaped flowers. Doz. 80c; 100 \$8.



## GRAPE HYACINTHS

Beautiful flowers for planting in masses, either in shady places or where exposed to the sun.

**Heavenly Blue**, bright sby-blue; largest and best. Doz. 50c; 100 \$4; 1000 \$30.

**Album**, snow-white, with golden anthers. Doz. \$1; 100 \$6; 1,000 \$6.

## HARDY TROUT LILIES (*Dog Tooth Violets*)

**Erythronium Americanum**. Dainty golden bells with spotted leaves. Very early. Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.

## ROCK GARDEN BULBS (Continued)

## HARDY LILIES

**L. Grayi.** This native lily loves the cool shade. Its flowers resemble canadense but are rich red with dark maroon spots inside. Grows 3-4' in July. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

**L. Kellogii.** A charming lilac-pink lily with pendent reflexed fragrant flowers on slender stems. Plant with plenty peat fibre. (Rare). Each 75c.

**Ornithogalum Umbellatum.** (Star of Bethlehem). This bulb has curious clusters of white star shaped flowers that close at night. Fine for shade. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.50.

## SCILLAS

(Wood Hyacinth)

All the varieties of the Scilla family are splendid for naturalizing in shady places

**Campanulata alba.** Pure white. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5; 1,000 \$50.

**Campanulata.** Blue Queen, large porcelain blue. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5; 1,000 \$50.

**SIBIRICA** (Siberian Squill). Bright blue. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5; 1,000 \$50.

**Sibirica alba.** Pure white. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5; 1,000 \$50.

## SNOWDROPS

These elegant little flowers, one of the first to open in the Spring.

**Giant Single.** Pure white. Doz. 60c; 100 \$4; 1,000 \$35.

## Rare Dwarf Tulips

**Tulipa Clusiana.** The Candy Stick or Lady Tulip. This is a curious and interesting tulip for the rock garden. It has a small flower on a slender stem 8 inches high. The outer petals are cherry red and the inner are cream white with violet base. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8.

**Duc Van Thol.** Scarlet. Very early dwarf red tulips that make a striking note of color. Doz. 80c; 100 \$6.

**Kaufmanniana.** White, tinted carmine, yellow center, very early. Doz. \$3.50; 100 \$25.



**Marjoletti.** Soft primrose, shaded carmine-red at base, very attractive. 14 in. Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.

**Persica.** Dainty dwarf bright yellow tulip. Just the thing for the rock garden. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8.

**Sylvestris** (Florentina odorata). A sweet-scented wild English Tulip, pure yellow. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$8.

Plant these Tulips  
Freely in the  
Rock Garden  
They last for years

\$6. Collection of Hardy Bulbs for your Rock Garden (2 Colls. \$11.)

10 Cloth of Gold Crocus  
10 Glory of the Snow  
10 Guinea Hen Flower  
10 Feathered Hyacinths

10 Grape Hyacinths Blue  
10 Grape Hyacinths White  
10 Siberian Squills Blue  
10 Snowdrops  
10 Candy Stick Tulips







# Hardy Lily Bulbs and other Roots for the Border

## HARDY LILIES

- L. Auratum** (The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan). Each 65c; doz. \$6.50.
- L. CANDIDUM** (Madonna Lily). Purest White. Strong northern french grown bulbs. Each 50c; doz. \$5.
- L. Regale** (The Regal Lily) large. The flowers are white, trumpet shaped, slightly suffused pink, with canary yellow at the center. Large bulbs. Each 75c; doz. \$8; 100 \$60.
- L. Speciosum magnificum**, white, spotted and bordered with deep pinkish crimson. Each 65c; doz. \$6.50.

We can supply many more kinds of Hardy Lilies.  
Tell us your wants.



LILIUM REGALE

**Amaryllis Hallii.** (Hardy Lily of Mystery). Pink flowers in August. Each \$1; Doz. \$10.

**Dicentra Spectabilis** (Bleeding Heart). A charming old time plant for shady borders. The heart shaped flowers are white and pink. Strong roots. Each \$1; doz. \$7.

**Fritillaria** (Crown Imperial). Hardy border plants of stately growth, producing whorls of pendant, tawney-red bell-shaped blossoms. Choice mixed. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 \$20.

**Mertensia Virginica.** (Virginian Blue Bell). A delightful blue native plant blooming in April or early May. Strong roots. Each 50c; doz. \$5.

## *Lily-of-the-Valley Clumps* For Outdoor Planting

Lily-of-the-Valley Clumps, if planted outdoors, will flower splendidly during May. If grown under the proper conditions, these clumps will increase rapidly, and every spring produce a profusion of dainty flowers. Extra-strong clumps. Each 50c; doz. \$5; 100 \$35.



ROCKY WOODLAND PATH

SEE OUR SPRING CATALOG FOR RARE ROCK PLANTS

## New and Rare Tulips

**ALASKA.** 24 inches. This new golden yellow cottage tulip is the finest yet introduced. The petals are exceedingly long and the center ones are slightly reflexed. Each 60c; doz. \$5.

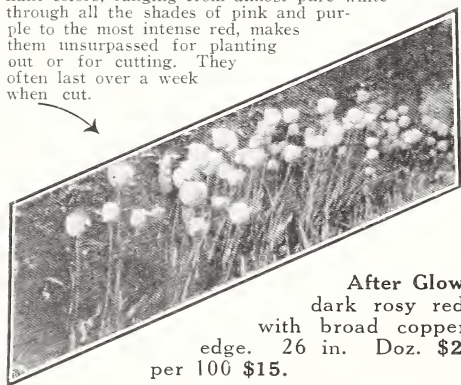
**DIDO.** 24 inches. Another brand new cottage tulip that was awarded a R. H. S. Award of merit. The long flower is a wonderful combination of orange pink and salmon yellow. The effect in the garden is gorgeous. Each \$1.50; doz. \$15.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** (Breeder). Happily named. As it combines the color and dignity of the red man with a distinct form. One of the finest tulips we have seen. Each \$1.50. \$3.50 for 3.

## Crocket's Giant Darwin Tulips

### THE ARISTOCRATS OF TULIPDOM

A magnificent race of Tulips with immense flowers, well-rounded form, on tall, thick stems from 2 to 3 feet in height. This, with their very brilliant colors, ranging from almost pure white through all the shades of pink and purple to the most intense red, makes them unsurpassed for planting out or for cutting. They often last over a week when cut.



**After Glow,** dark rosy red, with broad copper edge. 26 in. Doz. \$2; per 100 \$15.

**Anton Mauve,** violet edged, fine for exhibition. 32 inch. Doz. \$1.50; per 100, \$12.

**Ariadne,** brilliant rosy scarlet with blue base. 28 in. Doz. \$1.50; per 100 \$12.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE,** vivid pink, margined bluish. 26 in. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$4.50.

**BARTIGON,** fiery crimson. Best for forcing. 26 in. Doz. \$1; per 100 \$7.

**Bleu Aimable,** bluish heliotrope. 26 inches. Doz. 80c; per 100 \$6.

**City of Haarlem,** brilliant carmine, pure white base. Finest red tulip. 27 inches. Doz. \$8; per 100 \$30.

**CLARA BUTT,** delicate salmon-pink. 22 in. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$4.

**Dream,** beautiful uniform lilac. 24 inches. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$4.

**Eclipse,** a rich blood red. Doz. \$2; per 100 \$15.

**Europe,** Salmon-Scarlet. Fine for forcing. 20 in. Doz. 80c; per 100 \$6.

**Farncombe Sanders,** rosy-red with a white base. 25 in. Doz. 85c; per 100 \$6.

**FAUST,** deep purple maroon, large and brilliant. 30 in. Doz. \$1; per 100 \$7.

**Flamingo,** refined pale shell pink; very fine. 28 in. Doz. \$1; per 100 \$7.

**Gretchen** (Margaret), exterior delicate flesh-color, interior soft pink. 26 in. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$4.

**HARRY VEITCH,** brilliant blood-red on strong stem. 22 in. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$5.

**La Tristesse,** slaty purple inside, slaty-blue outside. 26 in. Doz. 85c; per 100 \$6.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE,** nearest of all to black, enormous size. 25 in. Doz. \$ ; per 100 \$7.

**Madame Krelage,** soft lilac-rose, with a broad margin of blush pink. Wonderful for both forcing and bedding. 28 in. Doz. \$1; per 100 \$7.

OUR BULBS OF DARWINS ARE THE HIGHEST GRADE PROCURABLE

*Crocket's Giant Darwin Tulips—(Continued)*

**Massachusetts**, vivid pink, large flower on strong stem. 26 in. Doz. 85c; per 100 \$6.

**MRS. POTTER PALMER**, bright purplish violet. 28 in. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$6.

**Painted Lady**, milk-white, good forcer. 27 in. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$4.

**Philippe de Commynes**, velvety dark purple. 24 in. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$4.

**REV. EWBANK**, silvery heliotrope, very popular color. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$5.

**Suzon**, delicate rosy-flesh, blue base. 25 in. Doz. 80c; per 100 \$6.

**White Queen** (La Candeur), white, exquisite. 24 in. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**WILLIAM COPELAND**, violet rose, fine forcing variety. Doz. \$1; per 100 \$7.

**CROCKET'S GIANT SUPERFINE MIXTURE** of named varieties contains the most popular sorts. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$5.

**CROCKET'S POPULAR MIXTURE**. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$4.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**, rosy-carmine with blue base. This is one of the best varieties. Its marvellous size and color appeals to everyone. 36 inches. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$5.

*Amateur's  
\$2.50  
Collection  
of  
Darwins*

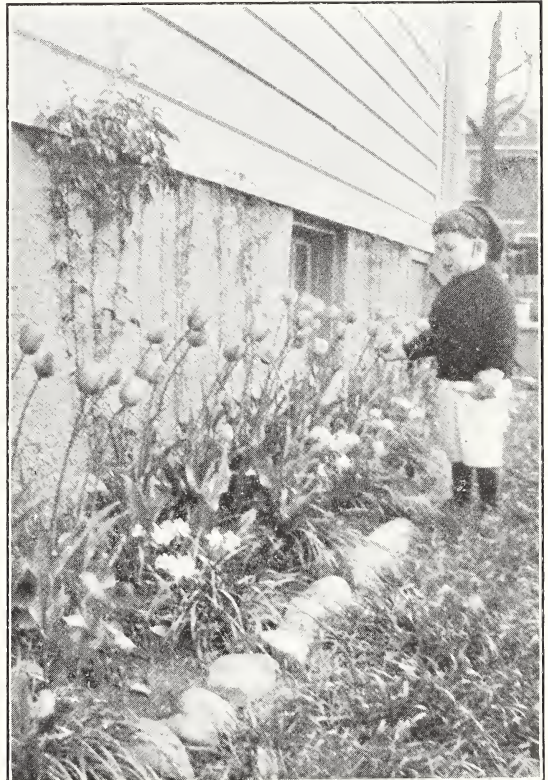
10 Clara Butt, salmon pink;  
10 Pride of Haarlem, rosy  
carmine; 10 Rev. Ewbank,  
heliotrope; 10 La Tulip  
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PLANT BLUE PHLOX WITH DARWIN TULIPS



## Old Fashioned Cottage Tulips

The Cottage Tulips present a great variety in form and coloring and on account of their extreme hardness, they are specially adapted for permanent, hardy flower borders, where they should be freely planted.

**Avis Kennicott.** Rich yellow with black base, one of the finest newer varieties. 25 inches. Doz. \$1.60; per 100 \$12.

**Bouton D'or.** Pure golden, yellow. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$5.

**Fairy Queen,** rosy lilac edged yellow. 20 in. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$6.

**Gesneriana Major.** Rich crimson, blue center, Orange-red. Doz. 80c; per 100 \$6.

**Gesneriana aurantiaca,** (Orange Beauty). Orange-red Doz. 80c; per 100 \$6.

**Glare of the Garden,** scarlet, reflexed. 17 in. Doz. 80c; per 100 \$6.

**Golden Crown,** yellow, bordered and feathered orange-red. 16 in. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**Inglescombe Pink** (Salmon Queen), soft rose, with a salmon flush. Large and beautiful. 24 in. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**Inglescombe Scarlet,** brilliant scarlet with black base, large flower. 20 in. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW,** glossy canary yellow. 24 in. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**La Merveille,** scarlet with yellow centre. 20 in. Large flower exquisite form. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$5.

**Moonlight,** soft yellow, a charming flower. 12 in. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$6.

**Mrs. Moon,** golden yellow, reflexed, large flower. 25 in. Doz. \$1; per 100 \$8.

**Orange King,** deep orange. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**Picotee** (Maiden's Blush), white, margined rose-pink, very fine. A charming flower. 20 in. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**Primrose Beauty,** soft primrose, changing to creamy white; long pointed flower. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**Retroflexa,** yellow, elegantly reflexing petals. 16 in. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$6.

**The Fawn,** pale rosy fawn, changing to blush rose. Doz. 80c; per 100 \$6.

**Vitellina,** light sulphur-yellow, becoming almost white. 20 in. Doz. 70c; per 100 \$5.

**CROCKET'S SPECIAL MIXTURE** of the Finest Colors. Doz. 60c; per 100 \$5.

## Parrot Tulips

THIS BEAUTIFUL CLASS OF TULIPS HAVE THEIR FLOWERS  
FANTASTICALLY CUT

Per doz. 85c; per 100 \$6.

**Cramoisie Brilliant,** brilliant crimson, large flower.

**Lutea Major,** bright yellow, with a few crimson and green stripes.

**Perfecta** (Gloriosa). bright yellow, scarlet and green.

**CROCKET'S SPLENDID MIXTURE** of all colors. Doz. 75c; per 100 \$5.

PLANT BLUE PHLOX WITH COTTAGE TULIPS



## Crocket's Dutch Breeder Tulips

A valuable Tulip for late flowering in odd beautiful colors; enormous flowers on tall stems. They are strikingly different and should be in every collection.

**Bronze Queen**, soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze. 28 in. Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.

**Cardinal Manning**, a curious blend of mauve and rose. 28 in. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.

**Dom Pedro**, a unique shade of coffee-brown, shaded maroon, inside mahogany. 21 in. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.50.

**Golden Bronze**, rich golden bronze with an old gold base. 26 in. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8.

**Sunrise Jaune D'oeuf**, ruddy apricot with yellow edge. 21 in. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$10.

**LOUIS XIV**, rich purple, flushed bronze edged golden brown. 30 in. Doz. \$3; 100 \$25.

**LUCIFER**, bright terracotta-orange, enormous flower. 24 in. Doz. \$3; 100 \$25.

**PANORAMA** (or Fairy), terra-cotta, rich color. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$10.

**Indian Chief**, charming copper red. The largest and strongest of the breeders. (See novelties). 30 in. Each \$1 50; 3 for \$3.50.

**CROCKET'S SPLENDID MIXTURE**  
of all colors, extra selected. Doz. 75c;  
100 \$5.

Try a Few of these Art-Colored Tulips this year

We can procure every variety on the market if ordered early

## Double Early Tulips

THESE TULIPS ARE OFTEN AS DOUBLE AS A JUNE ROSE

**\*Boule de Neige**, pure white large paeonielike flower. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.

**\*Couronne d'or**, yellow and brown, early. Doz. 70c; 100 \$5.

**Peach Blossom** (New), bright rose pink. 12 in. Doz. \$1.30; 100 \$10.

**\*Schoonoord** (Pure white Murillo). Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.

**\*Murillo**, blush white, early; forces well. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.

**CROCKET'S RAINBOW MIXED**,  
a grand mixture of all varieties. Doz.  
\$1; 100 \$7.

PLANT BLUE PHLOX WITH THE BREEDER TULIPS  
AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

## Single Early Tulips

These are universal favorites, and the most popular and attractive flowers for early **Spring display in the garden** or for **Winter blooming in the house or conservatory**. They are perfectly hardy and of easiest culture in any good garden soil, seldom failing to give the greatest satisfaction. When massed in beds or large clumps, the best effect is obtained. How to plant: Set the bulbs 4 inches deep and 5 inches apart. Cover with salt hay after first frost.

The varieties marked with a star (\*) are good for forcing.

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| * <b>Belle Alliance</b> (Waterloo), scarlet. 11 in. Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.   | <b>Lady Boreel</b> (White Joost van Vondel) pure white. 13 in. Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.              |
| * <b>Brilliant Star</b> , beautiful brilliant scarlet. 12 in. Doz. \$1.30; 100 \$10.   | * <b>Pink Beauty</b> , pink, slightly white shaded, very large. 12 in. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$9.   |
| <b>Cottage Maid</b> , rosy pink, white striped. Doz. 80c; 100 \$6.   | <b>Pottebakker</b> , pure white, large flower. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.                              |
| * <b>Couleur Cardinal</b> , crimson scarlet, very brilliant. 12 in. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8.   | * <b>Prince of Austria</b> , beautiful orange red, sweet scented. 14 in. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.    |
| <b>Duc van Tholl</b> , the dwarfest of the early scarlet tulips. They grow well in dutch bulb fibre. When planted with small table ferns they make a charming small gift plant. Doz. 80c; 100 \$6. | * <b>Prosperine</b> , rich silky rose, very large, early forcer. 14 in. Doz. \$1.20; 100 \$9.  |
| * <b>Flamingo</b> , pink, extra for forcing 12 in. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.  | <b>Rising Sun</b> , golden yellow (new), the finest early yellow. 16 in. Doz. \$1.20; 100 \$9. |
| * <b>Keizerskroon</b> , red and yellow bordered. Showiest variety. 15 in. Doz. \$1.20; 100 \$9.  | <b>White Beauty</b> , pure white, very large. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8.                               |
|  | * <b>Woverman</b> , dark violet, good bedder. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.                               |

### *Try this in your* **WINDOW GARDEN**

Grow a dozen or more Duc van Tholl single early scarlet tulips in pots or flats, using prepared bulb fibre mixed with sifted ashes. They will show color in about six weeks. Then take some small table ferns and plant them with the tulips in 6" or 7" pans. They also make an excellent dwarf table decoration.



### *If you have a* **ROCK GARDEN**

See pages 1 and 2 for a collection of hardy bulbs that will yield a bountiful blaze of bloom next spring.

**CROCKET'S RAINBOW MIXED.** All the best varieties in a well balanced mixture. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.

# Handsome Hyacinths

## for House and Gardens

**Culture in Pots or Pans.** These may be planted any time from September to November, though early planting as a rule gives the best results. Firm, heavy bulbs should be selected, and, if to be planted singly, use a 5-inch pot or four bulbs of one variety to an 8-inch seed pan. A piece of broken pot placed over the hole and 1 or 2 inches of Sphagnum Moss placed on this, makes excellent drainage. A light, rich soil is essential; one made up of one-third rotted cow manure, one-third rotted sod, and the balance of leafmold and sharp sand, is excellent. When planting, break off all outsets, if any, at the base of the bulbs, and have the top of the bulb just below the soil, and the soil about an inch below the top of the pot; give a good watering, put in a cool place and cover with 5 or 6 inches of sand or sifted coal ashes; this prevents the bulbs from rising while they are making roots and holds the moisture. After eight weeks the roots should be strong enough to allow them to be brought to the light and into the room where they are to bloom.

Extra Large Bulbs, each 35c; doz. \$3.50; 100 \$25.

### RED AND PINK SHADES

**GARIBALDI**, glossy crimson.  
**Gertrude**, rosy pink.  
**Gigantea**, blush.

**LADY DERBY**, rosy pink.  
**La Victoire**, deep crimson.  
**Roi des Belges**, bright scarlet.

### WHITE

**LA GRANDESSE**, pure white

**General Vetter**, blush.

**L'Innocence**, pure white.

### BLUE SHADES

**Enchantress**, pale porcelain, blue.  
**KING OF THE BLUES**, rich dark blue.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES**, porcelain blue.  
**Grand Maitre**, finest lavender blue.

### YELLOW

**City of Harlem**, pure yellow.

**KING OF THE YELLOWS.**

## Beautiful Bedding Hyacinths

*In Seven Selected Colors*

For Planting in the Garden

Pink - Scarlet - Flesh - White - Yellow  
 Light Blue - Dark Blue

Each 20c; doz. \$2;  
 100 \$15

**EARLY WHITE FRENCH ROMAN  
HYACINTHS**, white. The earliest forcing  
Hyacinth; may be forced for Christmas.

Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 \$25.

### HYACINTH GLASSES

in all shades, 25c to 50c

ORDER HYACINTHS EARLY AS THEY  
ARE SCARCE





AMERICAN GROWN

*Narcissi or Daffodils*

Among the most beautiful and fragrant of our hardy Spring flowering bulbs the Narcissi enjoy great popularity and occupy a very prominent place in the world of flowers, doing well in almost all soils and situations, for **naturalizing among the grass**, planting among the shrubbery, on the borders of ponds and streams, and in formal beds. For **house or greenhouse culture** they are equally desirable, planted in pots or bulb pans, several bulbs of one variety in each, and treated as recommended for Hyacinths.

*Polyanthus Narcissus*

THEY'LL GROW IN A BOWL  
WITH PEBBLES AND WATER

Paperwhite Grandiflora, snow-white  
flowers of large size and good substance. Bulbs. Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.

WHITE PEBBLES FOR GROWING  
NARCISSUS, 10c PINT

IMPORTED BULB FIBRE,  
25c Package

ORNAMENTAL BOWLS, in great variety,  
from 25c to \$2.



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PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

*SINGLE DAFFODILS*

Conspicuous (Barri), broad primrose petals,  
crown orange scarlet. Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.

EMPRESS, rich yellow trumpet, pure white  
perianth. Doz. \$1.60; 100 \$12.

Victoria, creamy white perianth, clear yellow  
trumpet. Fine forcer. Doz. \$1.60; 100 \$12.

EMPEROR, yellow trumpet, perianth, deep  
primrose. Fine forcer. Doz. \$1.60; 100 \$12.

Golden Spur, deep yellow trumpet, perianth, deep  
primrose. Nice forcer. Doz. \$1.60; 100 \$12.

KING ALFRED, large golden yellow trumpet,  
the finest in its class. Each 30c; doz. \$3.50;  
100 \$25.

Poeticus Ornatus, pure white perianth, distinct  
red crown. Doz. \$1.25; 100 \$8.

*DOUBLE DAFFODILS*

Alba plena odorata, double white, like a Gar-  
denia, very fragrant. Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.

\*Von Sion, pure yellow, the most popular double  
daffodil. Fine for forcing. Doz. \$1.60; 100 \$12.

*POETAZ HYBRIDS*

Laurens Koster, pure white, yellow eye, large  
flower. Often five blooms on a spike.  
Doz. \$2; 100 \$15.



## Bulbs for Forcing

### GIANT FREESIAS

**Improved Purity**, producing large sprays of snow-white flowers of immense size and delightfully fragrant. Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.50; 1,000 \$30.

**Jumbo Bulbs**. Doz. 60c; 100 \$4.50; 1,000 \$40.

### NEW and RARE COLORED FREESIAS

**CALIFORNIA**. A large flower of bright golden yellow; extra-fine strong grower and long stems. One of the very finest yellow Freesias. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8; 1,000 \$75.

**Carmencita**, light orange-salmon. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8.

**General Pershing**, clear carmine-pink with white throat, a fine, tall, strong grower. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.

**MENDOTA**. A new giant yellow Freesia par perfection; splendid clear color; extra strong, vigorous growth; long sturdy stems, making it a valuable cut-flower. Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$12.

**Olivette**, carmine-red with yellow blotch. Doz. \$1.50; 100 \$10.

## Spanish and Dutch Bulbous Irises

Spanish and Dutch Irises, as well as several hybrid forms including *Tingitana* are excellent for growing under glass and may be grown in the garden also. When planted outdoors they should be covered with a heavy mulch and the bulbs planted in a well-drained border, about 5 inches deep.

**Anton Mauve**. Very popular, splendid Dutch Iris. It is a uniform soft blue, and the flower very large and substantial. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.

**Cajanus**. Considered as being the finest uniform bright yellow Spanish Iris. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.

**Frans Hals**. Falls pale primrose; standards pale blue. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.

**Heavenly Blue**. Splendid bright blue of the Spanish Iris. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.

**Imperator**. Popular for indoor growing. It is rich deep dark blue and a strong grower; a magnificent specimen when well grown. Doz. \$1; 100 \$8.

**King of the Whites**. The best pure white Spanish Iris. Doz. 75c; 100 \$5.

**Thunderbolt**. Beautiful dark bronze, golden blotch. One of the finest Spanish Irises. Doz. 85c; 100 \$6.

**Tingitana**. Similar to *Imperator*, but the flower is a shade lighter blue. It is excellent for pot culture; if well rooted and allowed to come gently, will flower indoors in March. Doz. \$1.75; 100 \$12.

### GLADIOLI COLVILLEI

Fine for forcing; the spikes are very graceful and form splendid material for decorative work

**Blushing Bride**, white, flaked carmine pink. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.

**Peach Blossom**, rose blush, fine. Doz. \$1; 100 \$7.

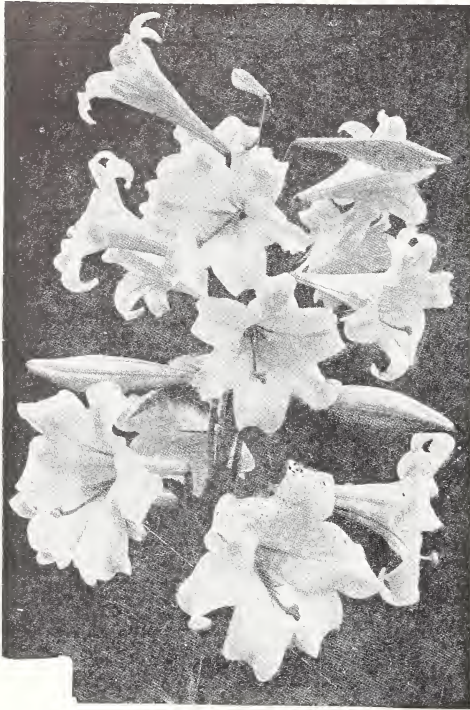
## Lily-of-the-Valley Pips

### November Delivery

Our Lily-of-the-Valley produces strong spikes of flowers, about 15 inches in height, bearing from twelve to twenty extra-large, pure white bells, which are delightfully fragrant. For forcing, these pips are the very best that can be planted. 25 pips \$2; 100 pips \$7; 250 pips \$16; 500 pips \$30; 1,000 pips \$55.

## Easter Lilies

We offer three types of the Longiflorum Lily usually grown by the florist. Of the three types we recommend *Lilium formosum* as the best for private conservatory growing.



### LILIUM HARRISII

These bulbs usually arrive from Bermuda in July

	Each Doz.	100
7 to 9 inches in circumference	50c	\$6 \$45
9 " 10 " " " "	90c	\$9 \$70

### L. LONGIFLORUM FORMOSUM

We expect some of each of the following sizes about Sept. 1

7 to 9 inches in circumference	50c	\$5 \$40
9 " 10 " " " "	75c	\$7.50 \$60
10 " 12 " " " "	90c	\$9 \$70
11 " 13 " " " "	\$1	\$11 \$80

### L. LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM

We expect some of each of the following sizes to arrive October

7 to 9 inches in circumference	40c	\$4 \$30
9 " 10 " " " "	55c	\$5.50 \$45
10 " 12 " " " "	75c	\$7.50 \$60

## CALLA LILIES

**WHITE CALLA LILY** Fine for growing in pots. Jumbo size Each 40c; doz. \$4.

**YELLOW CALLA LILY.** A grand novelty—one that should be planted extensively. The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced in abundance. Mammoth bulbs. Each 50c; doz. \$5.

## Oxalis

An unrivaled winter-flowering pot-plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.

This is one of the finest flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that five or six bulbs will be sufficient for a 6 or 8-inch pot. Yellow, Pink, White and Lavender. Doz. 50c; 100 \$3.50.

## Ranunculus

The bulbs of *Ranunculus* resemble tiny clumps of dahlia roots. The flowers are extremely double, almost globular, regular in outline, often exceed 2 inches in diameter.

**French Mixed.** We offer a mixture of all colors of the French *Ranunculus*, doz. \$1; 100 \$7; 1,000 \$65.

### SPIRAEA (*Astilbe*)

Spiraeas are perfectly hardy and may be set out in the Garden when their usefulness as pot plants is over.

#### Strong Forcing Clumps

**Peach Blossom**, bluish pink, strong spikes. Each 75c; doz. \$8.

**Gladstone**, pure white, very graceful. Each 75c; doz. \$8.

**Queen Alexandra**, beautiful pink, magnificent feathery spikes. Each 80c; doz. \$9.

### ANEMONE ST. BRIGID

(Irish Anemone)

Choice Mixed, doz. \$1; 100 \$7.50; 1,000 \$65.

**Popular Decorative Flowers for House and Garden**



# Hardy Irises



Ena S. Crocket beside a clump of Iris Rhein Nixe

## A New Bearded Iris

Now at a price within reach of all

## "Mother of Pearl"

Standards and falls pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of exceptional substance and perfect form on well branched stems. Vigorous in growth and producing its wonderful flowers freely. It is a self color with all the soft iridescent colors of Mother of Pearl. Has been called the perfect Iris. Each \$1.

## Ten New Hardy Irises

35c each; \$3 doz. Except where noted.

**ALBERT VICTOR.** A giant rosy lavender of great substance. 36 inches.

**ALCAZAR.** Violet and purple bronze; throat veined. Monster flowers. 36 inches.

**AUREA.** Golden yellow. 24 inches.

**CAPRICE.** An enormous rosy-red of fine form and texture. 24 inches.

**DR. BERNICE.** A combination of bronze and crimson. This is quite unique. 24 inch.

**LORELEY.** A charming yellow and blue. Distinct. 24 inches.

**LORD of JUNE.** A giant lavender and violet. 50c each; doz. \$5.

**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** Clear lavender blue. 36 inches.

**RHEIN NIXE.** White and violet. 36 inches.

**WYOMISSING.** This choice new Iris is rose and pink. A very pleasing variety. 24 inches.

**IRIS CRISTATA.** Crested Iris. This Pygmy Iris is a gem for the rock garden. Its pale blue flowers are only six inches high. 25c each; doz. \$2.50.

**JAPANESE IRISES.** Great size and wonderful shades of white, lavender and purple. 25c each; doz. \$2.50.

Named sorts, each 50c; doz. \$5.

## Nursery Department

See our Spring List for varieties of trees, shrubs, Alpine and other hardy plants for the Home Garden

## Roses for October planting Peonies

Our Nursery stock is mostly grown in Union County and is strong and free from disease. A State certificate accompanies all shipments.

**LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT**—Our Foundation Plantings are distinctive. We Make Unique Rock Gardens and Perennial Borders.



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